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* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Judging from the tenor of the House, I thought the House was anxious to proceed with the vote. Also, having put the question to the House we have no other thing to do than to proceed with the vote."

A poll was then taken with the following result:—

Ayes.

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| 1. The hon. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar. | 25. Hony. Lieutenant Madurai. |
| 2. " Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks. | 26. Mr. T. Mallesappa. |
| 3. " Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur. | 27. " B. Muniswami Nayudu. |
| 4. " Mr. T. E. Moir. | 28. " P. C. Muttu Chettiyar. |
| 5. " Diwan Bahadur T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai. | 29. " B. Obalesappa. |
| 6. " Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro. | 30. " K. Prabhakaran Tampan. |
| 7. " the Raja of Panagal. | 31. " G. Premayya. |
| 8. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastriyar. | 32. " K. Raghuchandra Bellal. |
| 9. " E. W. Legh. | 33. " B. Ramachandra Reddi. |
| 10. " G. T. Boag. | 34. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai. |
| 11. " G. T. H. Bracken. | 35. Mr. O. Gopala Menon. |
| 12. Muhammad Abdulla Ghatala Sahib. | 36. " P. Sagaram. |
| 13. Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar. | 37. " K. Sitarama Reddi. |
| 14. Rao Sahib T. C. Tangavelu Pillai | 38. " Chavadi K. Subramania Pillai. |
| 15. Rai Bahadur Sir K. Venkatareddi Nayudu. | 39. Rao Sahib P. V. S. Sundaramurti. |
| 16. Mr. P. K. S. A. Aramnga Nadar | 40. Diwan Bahadur W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar. |
| 17. " A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar. | 41. Mr. K. Venkatachala Padayachi. |
| 18. Diwan Bahadur P. C. Ethirajulu Nayudu. | 42. " T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai. |
| 19. Rao Sahib P. V. Gopalan. | 43. " Hamid Sultan Marakkayar. |
| 20. Mr. L. C. Guruswami. | 44. " Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur. |
| 21. Rao Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Nayudu. | 45. " Qadir Muhi-ud-din Sahib. |
| 22. Mr. J. Kuppuswami. | 46. Khan Bahadur P. Kahlif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur. |
| 23. Raja of Kurupam | 47. Mr. Moidu Sahib Bahadur. |
| 24. Mr. R. Madanagopal Nayudu. | 48. Diwan Bahadur K. Suryanarayanamurti Nayudu. |

Noes.

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| 1. Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju. | 10. Mr. H. Peddi Raju. |
| 2. Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu. | 11. " G. Rameswara Rao. |
| 3. Mr. J. A. Saldanha. | 12. " M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar. |
| 4. " P. C. Venkatapati Raju. | 13. " M. Sitayya. |
| 5. " T. Adinarayana Chettiyar. | 14. " Ghose Mian Sahib. |
| 6. Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo. | 15. " R. Srinivasa Ayyangar. |
| 7. Mr. K. Koti Reddi. | 16. " V. C. Vellingiri Gounder. |
| 8. " C. Maruthavanam Pillai. | 17. " B. Venkatratnam. |
| 9. " V. Pantulu Ayyar. | |

The motion was carried and the Grant made, 48 hon. Members voting for the motion and 17 hon. Members against.

VII

DURATION OF THE COUNCIL SITTINGS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have now to announce to the House whether there will be a sitting of the House on Saturday. Since it has now become inevitable that the House should sit for one or two more days after Friday next in order to get through the official business the bulk of which is still left over, and since there are certain committees sitting on Saturday, I wish to know whether hon. Members would like to sit on Saturday for the business of the House."

Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU:—"May I mention one thing, Sir? We having had the least intention that the House would continue the sitting even on Saturday certain conferences have been arranged to com"

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off on Saturday. It is now too late to make other arrangements because there are only four days intervening. I would therefore request the House to look into that aspect also. We can perhaps sit on Monday and if necessary on Tuesday also."

* Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—"Sir, the meeting of the Council was announced long ago to take place on the 18th onwards. I do not think any gentlemen is right in anticipating that the work of the Council would be closed in four days. That is all that I can say."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I think, that, after one or two similar cases that we have had in the past, it is not right for me to adjourn for a day merely to enable one or other party to have a conference. But if the House as a whole agrees and particularly as it is a question of a Saturday, I should certainly adjourn for the Saturday. But seeing the very inchoate state of business now, I do not know if hon. Members would be particularly inconvenienced."

* Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"I have only to say this much. It is practically certain that the official business cannot be finished in a single day. If therefore, it cannot be finished on Saturday, it does not seem that hon. Members would be at any great disadvantage or that any serious inconvenience would be caused by our sitting on Monday and Tuesday without sitting on Saturday. If it is a question of our sitting on Saturday and finishing our business, that is a quite different matter. It is now practically certain that we cannot do that and I would therefore ask the House to consider whether we may not adjourn on Friday."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—"From the point of view of the public as also from our own point of view it would cause much inconvenience. If we sit on Saturday and go on with the business as much as we can, we can expect to go home one day earlier. Also, why should we waste the tax-payer's money by having no sittings on Saturday?"

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to take into consideration also the fact that hon. Members have had no notice that the House would continue for a long time. In that case I should have communicated that matter to hon. Members and probably they have come with the expectation that the sitting would be over on Saturday. Unless something happens between now and Saturday next I should be inclined to adjourn on Friday as usual till Saturday morning."

"The House will now adjourn for lunch and meet again at 2-30 p.m."

After Lunch (2-30 p.m.)

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING MR. COURTENAY'S REPORT ON GOOTY PUNITIVE POLICE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The House will now debate on the motion of Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :

'That the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the question of expunging from the published records the remarks made against and the reflections cast on an hon. Member of this House in the report of Mr. Courtenay and the Government Order thereon.'